

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Thomas W. POPLAWSKI <i>et al.</i> |) | Group Art Unit: 3624 |
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| Application No.: 09/772,601 |) | Confirmation No.: 1711 |
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| Filed: January 30, 2001 |) | Examiner: Daniel S. FELTEN |
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| For: ELECTRONIC BILL |) | |
| PRESENTMENT AND PAYMENT |) | |
| SYSTEM AND METHOD |) | |

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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE

Sir,

In response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Action issued September 25, 2012, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments to correct some formal matters in the claims:

Amendments start on page **2**.

Remarks start on page **9**.